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SECRETARIES CONVENE IN WARSAW

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1. THE CENTRAL PRESS ON JANUARY 26 ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL FOR A CONFERENCE IN WARSAW OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE IDEOLOGICAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARIES FROM FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. NO DATES ARE INDICATED FOR EITHER THE ARRIVALS OR THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. DELEGATIONS FROM BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CUBA, MONGOLIA, EAST GERMANY, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE REPORTED, BUT NO SPECIFIC PERSONS WERE CITED AMONG THE VISITING OR HOST DELEGATIONS. THE POLISH POLITBIURO AND SECRETARIAT REPORTEDLY GREETED THE ARRIVING GUESTS.

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2. COMMENT: THE DELEGATIONS EVIDENTLY ARRIVED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25. A SOVIET EMBASSY MOTORCADE WAS OBSERVED APPARENTLY RETURNING FROM THE AIRPORT THAT DAY. THE CONCLAVE WILL PROBABLY LAST ABOUT TWO DAYS. WE PRESUME ITS POLISH HOSTS ARE POLITBIURO MEMBER AND SECRETARY JAN SZYDLAK AND/OR IDEOLOGICAL SECRETARY JERZY LUKASZEWICZ, ALONG WITH SECRETARY RYSZARD FRELEK, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

3. EAST EUROPEAN IDEOLOGISTS MET HERE LAST SEPTEMBER (REF WARSAW 6399) TO EVALUATE POST-CSCE DEVELOPMENTS. THE CURRENT GATHERING REPRESENTS A HIGHER LEVEL AND BROADER COMPOSITION THAN THE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. IT SEEMS IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF IDEOLOGICAL SECRETARIES ELSEWHERE ALTHOUGH THE SPECIFIC INCLUSION OF FOREIGN-AFFAIRS SECRETARIES SUGGESTS AN EXPANDED AGENDA.

4. THE POLISH PRESS HAS BEEN BURSTING WITH COMMENTARY THESE DAYS ABOUT DETENTE, PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, THE CONTINUING IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE, AND CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. MUCH OF THIS HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACCUSATORY REGARDING THE WESTERN RECORD ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION. THE JANUARY 26 ISSUE OF TRYBUNA LUDU DEVOTED A SPECIAL PAGE TO MARXISM-LENINISM, WHICH INCLUDED COMMENTARY ON IDEOLOGICAL DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW AND SOFIA, AS WELL AS REVIEWS OF RECENT POLISH IDEOLOGICAL PUBLICATIONS, ALL PRESUMABLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VISITING FRATERNAL DELEGATIONS.
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